

PROTEST TO THE BOARD

Taxpayers Who Object to Their Assessments

ENTER COMPLAINTS

And Endeavor to Have the Taxes Levied in the Right Place. Plenty of Objections.

The board of county commissioners are in session today as a board of equalization. A number of protests have been received from people who don't like the way they were assessed and have brought the matter before the board for settlement in hopes of securing redress for what they consider injustices.

This morning's session was taken up in hearing the protest of the Royal Milling company against being assessed for grain stored in their elevator here. They were assessed for 8,000 bushels of grain, but claim that they owned but about 300 bushels, the balance belonging to different ranchers who had stored their grain there. The company claims the grain should not be assessed against them, but that the parties who were using the elevator as a storehouse should pay the tax. A number of ranchers appeared before the board, as did Manly Harshman, the manager of the Royal Milling company here. Up until noon no decision in the matter had been reached.

MONTANA WOOL MEN EFFECT ORGANIZATION

Elect Officers and Permanent Committees.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Billings, Aug. 1.—At the adjourned meeting of the wool growers tonight permanent organization was effected under the name of the Central Montana Wool Growers' association. The following are the permanent officers: D. E. Folsom of Meagher, president; I. D. O'Donnell of Yellowstone, vice president; P. B. Moss of Billings, treasurer; A. C. Logan of Billings, secretary. An executive committee and a ways and means committee, the latter composed of two members from each county, were also elected.

DRAWING FOR HOMESTEADS AT RENO IS FINISHED

Excitement is Over and Only Formal Record Remains.

By Associated Press: El Reno, Aug. 2.—After the last of the 13,000 names were drawn from the wheels last night the boxes containing the 150,000 names of unlucky applicants were taken to the school house and the work of drawing was continued, but no record other than numbering the envelopes and notifying the owner of name thereon is being made. The closing scene was unmarked by any demonstration.

MINISTER BRYAN DEFEATS EFFORTS AGAINST TRADE

Tariff Changes Hurtful to American Interests Beaten.

By Associated Press: Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2.—Owing to the efforts of United States Minister Bryan, the proposed tariff changes peculiar to American commerce and urged by British, Italian and Argentine interests have been defeated in the Brazilian congress.

Under the rule recently adopted by the board of education of New York city, school children will no longer be allowed to give presents to their teachers unless the gifts shall be sent anonymously to the teachers' homes. The object of the new regulation is to put an end to favoritism in the public schools, charges having been made that certain teachers were partial to the children of well-to-do parents, because of the presents which such youngsters brought them.

STEPFATHER INTERVENES

With Fatal Results for His Son-in-Law.

WIFE BEATER'S END

Woman-Like the Wife Sticks Up for the Dead Brute and Berates His Slayer.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Missoula, Mont., Aug. 1.—Harry Turner, also known as "Irish" Turner in theater circles, was shot and killed tonight about 7 o'clock by Henry Noden, while the former was in the act of beating his wife. Turner was well known in vaudeville houses. The Turners have been living some weeks in a small cabin near the head of Dead Man's gulch, where are collected a few other cabins occupied by wood haulers and choppers, among whom was Noden. When Noden returned home from work this evening he heard cries for help issuing from his stepdaughter's house. As Turner had been in the habit of beating his wife and had been warned by Noden that upon a recurrence of the practice death would be his punishment, Noden seized a shotgun and hastened to Turner's cabin. His daughter was still screaming pitifully and Noden, peering through the window, fired point blank at the wife beater and lodged the contents of both barrels in his breast, making a frightful wound, of which Turner died within a few seconds. After first taking his wife's hand and saying "Good bye, mamma, I am going," Noden came to Missoula and surrendered to the sheriff, who, together with the coroner, proceeded at once to the scene of the tragedy. A young sister of Mrs. Turner was a witness to the quarrel between the husband and wife and to the beating. She says she was visiting her sister from an adjacent cabin when Turner came in and wanted to change his underclothing in her presence. The wife remonstrated upon the impropriety and after a few words Turner slapped his wife, who retaliated with a blow with a shirt waist. Turner seized a stick and was striking at his wife when the fatal shot was fired. The wife accompanied the sheriff and coroner to Missoula, while in the wagon beneath her seat lay the bloody remains of her husband. The woman during the journey to town was half crazed by grief and inveighed bitterly against her step-father and broke into passionate utterances of affection for her dead husband, saying their quarrels were nobody's business but her's. Mrs. Turner also makes grave charges against her step-father, who married her mother eleven years ago. Mrs. Turner was then eight years old and she says Noden was guilty of atrocious conduct toward her and that she finally left his house on account of it. Turner was a musician and his father is a merchant in Ord, Neb. Mrs. Turner has been acting at variety shows at Billings, Helena and other towns. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

OPEN ANOTHER PORT.

Nanking to go on the List.—Chinese Resting Easy.

By Associated Press: Hong Kong, Aug. 2.—Commissioners of customs have left Wu Chu for Nanking to open the latter as a treaty port. The British warships Eclipse and Daphne arrived unexpectedly today at Amoy. All is quiet there.

RELEASED ON CASH BAIL.

Friends of Alleged Forgers Put up Big Money.

By Associated Press: New York, Aug. 2.—David L. Short and Morris Meyer, jointly indicted with Albert T. Patrick, in connection with alleged forgery of the will of William Marsh Rice, were released today on \$15,000 cash bail.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Engine of Passenger Train Wrecked and Fireman Killed.

By Associated Press: Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—The boiler of an engine of a Western & Atlantic passenger train exploded at Bolton, fatally injuring Fireman Einsbacher and badly injuring Engineer Huntington.

THE PACE TOO SWIFT

Armstead of New York Could Not Stand It.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Parents of the Young Man Arrive in Butte to Take Him Back Home.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Butte, Aug. 1.—Harry Armstead, the young New Yorker who tried to kill himself in a Pullman coach here last week, was sufficiently recovered to return home today with his father and mother who arrived in Butte yesterday for that purpose.

There has been a good deal of talk about the attempted suicide of Armstead. The truth is the young man could not stand the pace set by Butte's gilded youth and was suffering from too much champagne. He will recover, but will be badly scarred. He was formerly fine looking. Telegrams from his people and the relatives of his wealthy companion, George W. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, come in by the dozens daily.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TALKING IN COLORADO

Greeted By the Governor and a Large Assembly.

By Associated Press: Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—The principal feature of the Colorado quarto-centennial celebration today was an address by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, on the growth of the west, during the last quarter of a century. On his arrival this morning the vice president was welcomed by the governor and his staff, war veterans, school children and many others.

BUSINESS OF PHILLIPS CO. IS BEING STRAIGHTENED

Attorney Goodwin Reports Suspension As Temporary.

By Associated Press: Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Attorney Goodwin, in charge of the affairs of the Geo. H. Phillips company, which temporarily suspended business on the board of trade yesterday, says that developments indicate that the firm will be in shape to resume business on Monday.

WAVES UPSET THE BOAT AND FOUR ARE DROWNED

Waves From Passing Steamer Have Sad Result.

By Associated Press: Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Waves from a passing steamer near Central City, upset a small boat, drowning Mrs. Fanny Hemming, Katharine Hemming, her daughter, and Theodore Apperson, grandchildren.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

By Associated Press: Chicago, Aug. 2.—September wheat, per bu., 68 5-8c. San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Cash wheat, per cwt., 97 1-2c.

KING EDWARD VII.

Personal Traits of the Ruler of One Quarter of the Human Race.

King Edward VII of England reigns over about 400,000,000 people, or a quarter of mankind. As Prince of Wales his income was about \$500,000; as King he gets about \$5,000 a day. The king, the lord mayor and the constable of the tower are the only persons who know the password of the Tower of London. This password is sent to the Mansion house quarterly, signed by the king, and is a survival of an ancient custom. Four men in London, all of respectable standing in society so closely resemble King Edward in appearance that it is often a source of embarrassment to them.

PROSPECTS UNFAVORABLE

For an Amicable Settlement of Steel Strike

TROUBLE NOW FEARED

Unless Further Conference Is Held, But the Steel Trust Objects to Further Talk.

By Associated Press: Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The situation in the steel strike this morning is anything but favorable to an amicable adjustment of the dispute between the Amalgamated association and the United States steel corporation. The reported refusal of the steel company officials to enter into another conference if adhered to leaves only two ways open to the Amalgamated association. One is to order the striking workmen back to work under the best terms obtainable, and the other is to proceed with the strike in the hope of involving all the union men employed in constituent concerns of the United States Steel corporation. A later dispatch says that it seems almost certain that if the request of the Amalgamated association for another conference is refused, the strike will be extended to all places controlled by the big steel corporations where the Amalgamated has a foothold and that it will be one of the bitterest struggles between capital and labor ever seen in this country.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Efforts Being Made to Secure a Settlement.

By Associated Press: San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The strike situation remains unchanged this morning. Efforts are being made to bring the strikers and merchants together in conference to secure a settlement and affairs seem to be working towards that end. Great damage is resulting to transportation companies and shippers through inability to secure men to assist in forwarding large quantities of perishable freight, accumulations of which are immense and hourly increasing.

ENGINEER JAQUEZ KILLED IN FREIGHT COLLISION

And Another Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured.

By Associated Press: Odessa, Mo., Aug. 2.—Two Chicago & Alton freight trains collided at Grain Valley today. Engineer Jaquez was killed and Engineer Walsh and Fireman Pulliam injured badly. Both engines were wrecked.

ANGRY WOMAN AND A GUN.

Incident in the Work of the State Game Warden.

While inquiring into a complaint made by a number of residents of Jefferson county last Sunday, State Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Avaro encountered an infuriated woman armed with a shotgun, who ordered them off the place. She did not shoot and subsequently became very docile when she learned the identity of her visitors.

Mr. Scott had been informed that a rancher on the Nez Perces creek had dammed the stream. Accompanied by his deputy he drove to the ranch and found the report true. While there was a screen through the dam, the fish were not allowed to go down stream. Mr. Scott and his deputy were met by a woman who ordered them off the grounds, at the same time presenting a shotgun. The woman looked determined and the game warden did not doubt but that she meant what she said. They inquired for the woman's husband, but secured no satisfaction. They left the place and soon after located the husband who went to the dam and tore out the screen.

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COMPLIMENTS KIMBERLY

He Asks to Be Excused From Serving on

COURT OF INQUIRY

And in Reply the Acting Secretary Congratulates Him on Long and Loyal Service.

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 2.—The navy department did not announce today the successor of Admiral Kimberly on the Schley court of inquiry. Admiral Kimberly in his letter asking to be excused from service on the court of inquiry on account of ill health, concludes as follows: "Much to my mortification, this is the first department order that I am unable to honor during a naval life of 55 years."

In his reply granting the admiral's request Acting Secretary Hackett says: "Let me hasten to assure you that there is no cause for mortification at this incident. On the contrary, it affords an opportunity of which the department gladly avails itself to congratulate you on a record so loyal to the service."

EPWORTH LEAGUE SPECIAL.

Has a Baggage Car Loaded With Beer. Leaguers in Name Only.

An Epworth league special train with about 200 excursionists and a baggage car full of beer, pretzels and limburger cheese, carried as refreshments, passed through Butte yesterday on the way east. The party was made up of the jolliest lot of "leaguers" that visited the west during the present Epworth movement, but they were leaguers in name only. There were about 200 of them, mostly members of the New York Schuetzen corps and their friends. A majority of them are also members of the famous Arion society of New York, which makes up several excursions to different parts of the world every year. They took advantage of the Epworth league excursion rates to San Francisco, and the biggest party ever sent out by fun-seeking Germans of New York came west for sightseeing. They have been routed as one of the "Epworth league specials," and it is related that some very amusing errors happened on account of it. Upon their arrival in San Francisco they were received by the local committee, but when the committee got sight of the contents of the baggage car the Schuetzen party was dropped. They enjoyed it, and had all the laugh on their side. Some of the Butte leaguers had also intended to call on the party and assist in making their stay in Butte pleasant, but they escaped making the amusing mistake by the fact that the arrival of the excursionists was delayed. They stopped at the depot only long enough to send the steward up town to get a new stock of beer, and then they left for the National park.—Standard.

LAUGHING AT BRODERICK.

He Accuses Daily Mail of Bribing Clerks in the War Office.

London, Aug. 1.—There is no new phase in Mr. Broderick's singular attempt to discipline newspapers suspected of obtaining the secrets of the war office by improper means. The law arms him with full resources for punishing not only the clerks betraying the confidence of the department but also those who hire them to do it. Those conversant with the ordinary procedure of the war office are amused by Mr. Broderick's disingenuous effort to discredit his own staff by charging certain newspapers with corrupting clerks with moderate incomes. The real source of leakage is well known. Whenever important dispatches are held over in the war office for twenty-four or forty-eight hours, there is gossip among military men who received their cues from high officials. Confidential matters which are whispered in the military clubs soon reach the ears of the journalists and find their way into print. This is the natural explanation of many disclosures which Mr. Broderick attributes to bribery on the part of the newspapers. The best safeguard against this leakage would be the immediate publication of the bulletins received from South Africa before the higher offi-

IMPORTING BLACK LABOR

Steel Trust Supplanting Strikers in Cleveland

NEGROES COME NORTH

With an Idea of Improving Their Condition, According to Report of Trust Agent.

By Associated Press: Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—The big steel combine is utilizing negro labor to supplant white workers in the Newburg mills here. The negroes in Alabama and Tennessee, according to the colored agent of the steel corporation, see in this strike a glorious opportunity to improve their condition and are flocking north in large numbers.

They themselves have a chance of talking about them. It is one of the requirements of red tape that nothing shall be published from the war office without the direct sanction of the secretary of war. This is a common cause of delay since he cannot be consulted readily at all times. Mr. Broderick has brought himself into ridicule by his credulous and irrational conduct in seeking to discredit the Daily Mail and the clerks in the war office. The Mail, however, disclaims any intention to imply that Mr. Broderick had been guilty of falsehood and merely claims the secretary of war to have been misinformed in supposing that it had used any improper methods of obtaining official information.

DALY ESTATE INHERITANCE TAX

State Will Receive More Than \$50,000 From the Administratrix.

Something more than \$86,000 is the amount of inheritance tax to be paid on the estate of the late Marcus Daly, says the Anaconda Standard. Clerk of the Court Thomas yesterday rendered a report to that effect to Judge Napton and it was approved. He based his figures on the inventories of the estate that have been prepared by the appraisers appointed soon after the will was filed for probate. Under the state inheritance law, as interpreted by the supreme court in a decision several years ago, inheritance tax can be collected only on personal property and not on realty. The \$86,000 tax hence is based only on the valuation of the personal property.

The money will be paid over at once. The law provides that 60 per cent of it shall go to the state and 40 per cent to the county in which the testator had his residence. Hence a sum in excess of \$51,000 will go to the state, while about \$35,000 will go to the county.

At the time of Mr. Daly's death Deer Lodge and Powell counties were one. Hence Powell county will share in the \$35,000. It has been determined that 69 1-2 per cent belongs to Deer Lodge and the remainder to Powell county. On this basis Deer Lodge will receive between \$24,000 and \$25,000 and Powell county will receive the remainder.

The county treasurer of Deer Lodge county will receive the money and make the proper distribution.

CULLOM SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Illinois Senator Confers on Matters He Says of No Public Interest.

By Associated Press: Canton, O., Aug. 2.—Senator Cullom of Illinois spent today with President McKinley. His object in coming, he said, was to confer with the president on matters none of which was of general public interest.

LAKE YACHTS RACE.

For the Honor of Defending Canada's Cup.

By Associated Press: Chicago, Aug. 2.—The yachts Cadillac and Milwaukee started today in the second series of races to decide which shall defend the Canada's cup.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Reports a Defeat for Revolutionists.

By Associated Press: Caracas, Aug. 2.—The Venezuelan government reports that the revolutionists have been defeated near San Cristobal.